

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
POM-12502/29Application No.  
09/916,566-Conf. #1977Filing Date  
July 27, 2001Examiner  
Z. E. CabreraArt Unit  
2123

Applicant(s): Jyoti Mazumder et al.

Invention: DIRECT METAL DEPOSITION APPARATUS UTILIZING RAPID RESPONSE DIODE  
LASER SOURCE**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	5	- 20 =	0	x 26.00	0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x 110.00	0.00
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A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 07-1180  
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

/John G. Posa/

Dated: November 4, 2008

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Mazumder et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: